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July 30, 2007

By fax

The Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Luis Rivera, 07 Cr. 481 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

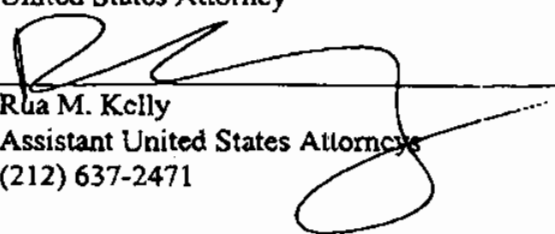
The parties respectfully request that the pre-trial conference in the above-captioned matter be adjourned so that the defendant can have additional time to review discovery materials produced by the Government. Although the Government expected to be able to produce the bulk of discovery in this case by early July, initial discovery was not sent to defense counsel until Friday, July 27th. The Government apologizes for any inconvenience to the Court; we endeavored to obtain the materials in a timely fashion but were unsuccessful in getting the materials until last week. The parties are available for a conference any date after September 4, 2007. (Defense counsel will be unavailable the last two weeks of August.)

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The conference is adjourned to
9/6/07 at 3:30 pm in Courtroom 20C

SO ORDERED:


HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

MEMO ENDORSED